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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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WALTER GALLEGOS,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4467

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

120 BROADWAY CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 871), 120  
BROADWAY HOLDING, LLC, 120 BROADWAY  
PROPERTIES, LLC, 120 BROADWAY, LLC, 715 REALTY  
CORP., ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMG REALTY  
PARTNERS, LP, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-  
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A  
BMS CAT, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE 120  
BROADWAY CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 871), BOARD  
OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW EAST  
CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,  
CITIBANK, NA, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST  
CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON VIEW TOWERS  
ASSOCIATES, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES  
CO., LIBERTY VIEW ASSOCIATES, L.P., MERRILL  
LYNCH & CO., INC., NEW YORK UNIVERSITY,  
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA

SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., R Y  
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RELATED BPC ASSOCIATES,  
INC., RELATED MANAGEMENT CO., LP., RY  
MANAGEMENT, SABINE ZERARKA, SILVERSTEIN  
PROPERTIES, INC., SOUTHBRIDGE TOWERS, INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE  
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES REALTY, CO., THE  
RELATED REALTY GROUP, INC. TOSCORP, INC.  
WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC. WFP TOWER B CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER  
B. CO., L.P.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 15, 2007

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